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SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF THE
HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM

1 July - 31 December 1957

The progress and accomplishments for the period of 1 July through 31 December 1957 in the activities for which the Honor Awards Board is responsible are reported below. A listing of all honors which have been awarded since 18 September 1947 to persons associated with CIA is attached to this report.

1. The field counterpart of Regulation No. [REDACTED] Honor and Suggestion Awards, was reviewed by the Board. It was published on 26 November 1957.

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2. The request of the Career Council that the Honor Awards Board consider the possibility of raising the grade level of the Certificate of Merit was considered by the Board which recommended to the Council that the level of availability of the Certificate of Merit be raised to GS-14.

3. A display of medallions, certificates and other items pertaining to the Honor Awards Program is exhibited at the periodic Agency Support Exhibit held each month. A representative from the Honor Awards Board Recorder's office is present at each Exhibit to explain the awards and to answer any inquiries regarding the Program.

4. Information on Honor Awards for the fiscal year July 1956 to July 1957 was incorporated into the Incentive Awards report made by the DD/S to the Civil Service Commission on 12 September 1957.

5. Awards for 12 individuals were recommended by the Board and approved by the Director during the report period. A roster of these individuals is given below.

DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
25X1A9a [REDACTED]	DDI - ONE	10 Dec. 57
	DDP - Office of	24 Dec. 57

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INTELLIGENCE MEDAL OF MERIT

	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DDI - OCR	24 Dec. 57
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]		3 Aug. 57
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DCI - PC	28 Sep. 57
		DCI - PC	28 Sep. 57
	HOUSTON, Lawrence R.	DDS - Gen.Counsel	6 Aug. 57
	[REDACTED]	DDP - EE	3 Aug. 57
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DDP - FE	28 Sep. 57
		DDP - FE	28 Sep. 57
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DDS - Office of	11 Dec. 57

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DDS - COMMO	20 Jul. 57

6. Eight Honor Award presentation ceremonies were held during the period covered by this report; five in the Director's conference room, two at the Alibi Club, and one presentation in the [REDACTED] office. Mr. Dulles presided at six of the ceremonies, General Cabell at one ceremony and Mr. [REDACTED] made the presentation in [REDACTED]. A roster of the eighteen individuals to whom rewards were presented during the report period is given below. - 7

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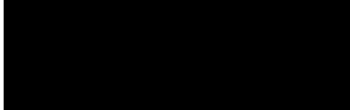
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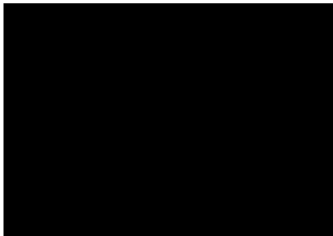

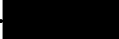
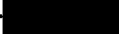
DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL

	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>MEDAL</u>
	[REDACTED]	DDP - ONE	DIM #16
		DDP - FI	DIM #15
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	DDP - NEA	DIM #3
		DDP - EE	DIM #14

INTELLIGENCE MEDAL OF MERIT

	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>MEDAL</u>	
		DDI - OSI	IMM #21	
		DDI - 	IMM #29	STATSPEC
25X1A9a		DDS - COMMO	IMM #25	
		DDS - COMMO	IMM #26	
		DDP - FI/D	IMM #24	
	HOUSTON, Lawrence R.	DDS - Gen.Counsel	IMM #30	
25X1A9a		DDS - COMMO	IMM #27	
25X1A9a		DDS - Office of	IMM #35	
25X1A9a		DDP - NEA	IMM #5	
		DDP - EE	IMM #22	

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>	
		DDI - OCR	
25X1A9a		DDI - 	STATSPEC
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7. The Honor Awards Board held five meetings during this report period. A summary of actions taken and status of recommendations as of 31 December follows:

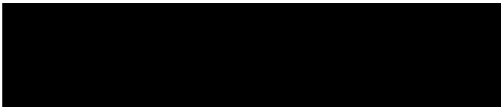
Recommendations pending 1 July 1957-	- - - - -	10	
Recommendations received 1 July - 31 December 1957	- - - - -	14	
	TOTAL		24
Recommendations forwarded to and approved by the Director-	- - - - -	12	
Not recommended by the Board and disapproved by the Director	- - - - -	2	
Recommendations disapproved by the Board	- - - - -	3	
	Sub Total		17
Pending before the Board	- - - - -	7	
Pending before the Director-	- - - - -	0	
	Sub Total		7
	TOTAL		24

Awards for 17 persons are ready for formal presentation, as soon as the recipients are available for the ceremony. All have been notified of their award.

8. Photographs of 41 persons, autographed by either the DCI or the DDCI, have been delivered to recipients of honor awards.

9. An up-to-date inventory has been maintained on the stock of medallions, leather cases, photograph frames and mailing containers stored in the Honor Awards Board vault.

10. One of the display cases for the four CIA medallions was delivered by Theodore Alteneder & Sons of Philadelphia on 11 September 1957. This case is on display in the Director's office. The second case will be delivered when it is completed.



GORDON M. STEWART
Chairman
Honor Awards Board

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Date: 10 February 1958